

New Associate



DR. JOHN B. WHITNEY

Dr. John B. Whitney, of Ipswich, Mass., visual specialist, now associated with Dr. Donald W. Horley, optometrist, at 476 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington.

Dr. Donald W. Horley, well-known optometrist with offices at 476 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, announces that Dr. John B. Whitney, optometrist specializing in visual training, of Ipswich, Mass., will be associated with him on scheduled days of the week to handle the specialty practice. Dr. Whitney now maintains an extensive practice in Ipswich.

An instructor of visual training at the Massachusetts School of Optometry in Boston, he has been continually in contact with the latest developments in the field of visual training through post graduate course. A graduate of the Pennsylvania State College of Optometry, in Philadelphia, following his graduation, Dr. Whitney remained as a member of the college faculty. He served as assistant chief in the college clinics, caring for over 18,000 patients yearly. He is a member of the Massachusetts Optometric Association, the American Optometric Association, and Omega Delta, a national professional fraternity.

At present Dr. Whitney is instructor in visual training at the Massachusetts School of Optometry in Boston. Dr. Horley is pleased to welcome Dr. Whitney as an associate, and highly recommends his highly specialized care in the field of crossed eyes, nearsightedness and the reading problems of visual origin with both children and adult patients.

Spy Pond Investigation Given Favorable Report

House Bill No. 608 calling for the investigation of the sanitary conditions of Spy Pond in Arlington, Little Pond in Belmont and Wellington and Alewife brooks in Arlington, Belmont, Cambridge and Somerville was heard before the Committee on Public Health, State House, Boston on January 24th.

The Bill was filed by Representative Henry E. Keenan of Arlington and was backed up by petitioners requesting that immediate action be taken.

Over one thousand two hundred petitioners indicated their interest in this legislation.

The Bill further calls for the im-

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Social Security Payments Here Total Sum Of \$448,400 For '49

James T. Phelan, manager of the Cambridge office of the Social Security Administration, announced that approximately \$4,050,000 in benefits were paid, in 1949, under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program in the area served by that office; namely, Cambridge, Somerville, Newton, Arlington, Watertown, Belmont, Woburn, Lexington, Bedford and Burlington. These payments went to people in the following categories: 6733 retired workers received approximately \$2,352,600; 2302 wives, age 65 years or older, of retired workers, \$395,300; 2377 children of retired or deceased wage earners, \$443,800; 1661 aged widows, 65

years of age or older, \$48,200; and, 950 widows, under 65 years of age who had children of the deceased wage earner, under 18 years of age, in their care, who received \$263,500. Where no one was entitled to a monthly benefit, lump sum death payments were made to 821 persons, or estates, amounting to about \$136,900.

According to Mr. Phelan, in the Town of Arlington the total payments under this program, in 1949 amounted to \$448,400.

The payments made in Arlington in the month of December, 1949, were as follows:

Seven hundred and two retired workers, aged 65 or over, received

\$21,830; 260 wives of retired workers, 65 years of age or older, \$4,090; 189 children, under 18 years of age, of retired or deceased wage earners, \$3,450; 186 aged widows, 65 years of age or older, \$4,271; and 102 widows, under 65 years of age, with children under 18 years of age, in their care, \$2,480.

Where no person was entitled to monthly benefits, lump sum death payments were made to 79 persons, or estates, amounting to \$14,265. These payments are made possible under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of the Social Security Act to persons or their survivors, who were en-

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MTA Fares Go Up Saturday

The State Public Utilities Commission, following the hearing held on Tuesday morning, at the Gardner Auditorium, State House, Boston, is reported as ready to approve the MTA trustees' request for increased revenue to be obtained through a raise in fares, with minimum of ten cents for local rides and a maximum of fifteen cents on the entire MTA system, to go into effect as of Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Garden Club

Members of the flower-arrangement group of the Arlington Garden Club who wish to volunteer their services in helping make arrangements on the Arlington Garden Club day at the Bedford Veterans hospital on Friday, January 27th, may contact any officer of the club.

RETURNS FROM TEXAS

Louis Brown, of 33 Florence Ave., recently enjoyed a visit with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Brown, and their two sons, in Texas, where Mr. Pembroke is purchasing agent with the Chance-Vought Company, at Dallas.

Returns To Station

George E. Haigh Jr., U.S. Naval Air Force, has now returned to his station at Quonset, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Haigh, of 30 Arco's St., Lexington.

DR. CARROLL ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Dr. Joseph J. Carroll, of 28 Wyman terrace, Arlington, has taken out papers for the Board of Health.

PATRIOT'S DAY 1950 COMMITTEE NAMED

At a recent meeting held of the Patriot's Day Committee, the following were appointed:

Rep. H. E. Keenan - Legislative
Mrs. Kingman - Military Units
Mr. Frank O'Hara - Program
Mrs. G. Williams - Religious Ser.
L. Albert Brodeur - Publicity
William Craig M. C. L. - Float

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Local Chairmen Polio Drive!



Arlington Chairmen Of The 1950 MARCH OF DIMES Committee Include The Following:

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Standing: Alfred J. Thibault, Carl Johnson, James Golden, Mrs. Russell Hamlet, Edmund Frost, Miss Helen Heffernan, John Larmour, Mrs. Bernard Hutchinson, John H. O'Brien, Mrs. Raymond McKeever, Robert E. Mahoney.

Firemen Put Out Stubborn Blaze

On Saturday night, the Arlington fire department, under the personal direction of Chief Richard J. Tierney, and assisted by apparatus from three surrounding communities, fought a stubborn two alarm blaze for four hours, in the two family dwelling at No. 95 Harlow street, Arlington.

When Chief Tierney and his boys arrived on the scene the fire was out of control, and realizing that his work was being hampered seriously by snow and freezing weather, the Chief sounded a second alarm at once, bringing aid from Medford Somerville and Cambridge.

Defective wiring was given as the apparent cause of the fire, which started in the partitions of the second floor apartment, occupied by John Carroll and family, who were not at home at the time.

After a four hour battle, the blaze was brought under control with considerable property damage, but fortunately with no loss of life involved.

Public Urged To Give As Polio Drive Ends

"Time is running out on the March of Dimes campaign," reminds Bill Sinclair, Arlington Chairman. The drive will continue until next Tuesday and it is imperative that all the people of Arlington return their coin collection cards by then, if the drive is to reach its record goal.

Those who have not received a coin collection envelope are again requested to get in touch with Miss Bernice Holmes, Chairman of the Women's division. If you have misplaced or lost your card, mail your contribution to Clarence Marsh, Box 75, Arlington.

Let's not forget that the polio foundation is in a very bad financial condition and needs your whole

Dartmouth Women's Club Fashion Show Feb. 1

Many Arlington residents are interested in the Scholarship bridge and fashion show to be held under the auspices of the Dartmouth Women's Club, at the College Room of the University club, 40 Trinity Place, Boston, on Wednesday, February 1st.

Dessert and coffee will be served at one o'clock, during which a fashion show, modeled by the Sans Nom Shop of the Hotel Braemore, will be given with Mrs. Leonore Douglas as commentator. Mrs. Wil-

COMPLETES CRUISE

Completing a cruise in the Mediterranean and the Northern European waters, is James F. Cranford, MMIC USS Des Moines, is scheduled to arrive in Newport R. I. on January 27. MMIC Cranford and Mrs. Cranford make their home at 35 Park Avenue extension, Arlington.

Many Names

In three days' time, more than sixty unregistered voters called at the office of the Arlington town clerk and registered. Many had changed residence, and took this opportunity to record their correct address. Others made inquiry as to definite dates for evening registration. Some found that their name as given to the census taker, differed from their legal voting name. All indicated considerable interest

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Town Planning Board Offers Plans For Traffic Control

Involve Many Improvements To Arlington Center Area With An Approximate Cost Of \$185,000

CLIMAXING MANY months of intensive study and detailed research into the vital question of necessary innovations and improvements in the traffic situa-

tion confronting the town, the Arlington Town Planning Board, at a meeting held on Monday evening, at the Robbins Town Hall, have

announced that they have now completed plans for the solution of the traffic problem which has existed in Arlington Center for many years.

Present plans call for the re-locating of Mystic street, from its present location, to enter Massachusetts Avenue opposite Pleasant street, to extend into Prescott st., the latter thoroughfare to be extended north to the intersection of Brookdale Avenue and Mystic streets. In order that traffic may

flow smoothly into the new street, Chestnut street would be extended across Mystic street, through the Atlantic and Pacific parking lot, to Prescott street. This improvement would require a slight widening of Chestnut street from the Medford street line.

The construction of these new

streets and extensions would cut up the old Peirce and Winn property, which was to have been completed as a parking area to accommodate 175 cars. However, the new plans call for a series of four parking areas located nearby, to take care of some two hundred.

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Joint Board Submits List Of Twenty-Two Streets For March

A total of twenty-two unfinished streets, and cost of which will be approximately \$327,685, has been recommended to appear on the warrant for the annual town meeting to be held in March, as announced last week by the joint board at their Tuesday night meeting. The series of hearings was brought to a close at this time, on the proposed street construction, this being announced by chairman Pearson as the most ambitious program in number of miles of streets, ever undertaken in Arlington. At last week's meeting, a total of 5,922 feet at a total figure of over one hundred thousand dollars, was covered.

On the Blossom street hearing, only one abutter appeared at the hearing. Three property owners,

however, had already given their disapproval of the cost of the project.

An enthusiastic group from Waverly street was on hand, with twenty-three voting in favor and only one opposed. George street was one of the few streets on which the abutters were unanimous in their opinion, in spite of the fact that as this site is adjoining the Concord Turnpike, the street level here is to be fifteen inches above an existing driveway.

In regard to Upland road, West, only one abutter registered opposition. He was Edward Clark, of 26 Upland road, who protested the high assessment for his property, because of the fact that due to the steep slope, future building there

would be impossible. The Board indicated that an abatement would be entertained here. Richfield road's four abutters were unanimous in accepting the proposal of the town.

The longest street to be considered was Rhinecliff street, with 1,910 feet and a total cost of \$42,917.24 for the street, plus the sum of \$12,751.50 for sewers. Considerable discussion took place here on the subject of sewers. It was conceded that the opinion of the majority was to accept the proposal of the town to install both sewers and roadway at the same time, as in this case, the total cost would be considerably less than if the work were to be done separately. The final vote was 26 in favor with 13 opposed.

"CAST THY BREAD UPON THE WATERS" PAYS OFF FOR ARLINGTON MERCHANT

Square Dancing Tonight

A square dance with all the attendant gaiety will be held under the auspices of the Arlington Park Department, at the Junior East Gymnasium tonight (Thursday). It is urged that all enthusiasts of this type of dancing recreation, both young and old, will be present. During the recent holidays the attendance has fallen off somewhat and if a better response is not met with the residents of the town, the Department may find it necessary to cancel the weekly affairs and run them only twice a month.

New Residents Here

William F. Hanney and family, who were former residents of Billerica, have now become residents of this town, their new home being 4 Marrison street.

ON TRIP ABROAD

Miss Norina Malatesta, of 20 Mount Vernon street, left recently aboard the Queen Mary, for an extended business trip to France, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Scotland and England.

Charles A. Dallachie, of 26 Mount road, Arlington, a Boston wool merchant, who last fall threw a bottle over the side of a vessel in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, in an effort to find how far and where it would drift, has just received word from a lonely Sable Island N. S., that the bottle has been washed up there on an isolated beach.

Aboard the Canadian National Lines luxury liner, Lady Rodney, on a St. Lawrence cruise, Mr. Dallachie and some other guests were discussing probable ocean drifts, when the bottle idea was brought in to the conversation.

The Arlington man secured the necessary type bottle, and penned a note to the effect that if found, a reward would be forwarded to the finder. The bottle with the note were tossed into the gulf just within sight of the Magdalen Island on September 14th last.

Just recently, Mr. Dallachie received a letter from George Smeltzer, at Sable Island, stating that the bottle had been washed ashore

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AUTO INSTRUCTION AT SENIOR HIGH

On Wednesday, January 25, at 8:25 o'clock, an assembly of the Senior Class of the Arlington high school was held, at which the presentation of an automobile equipped with dual controls for instructional purposes was made. Mr. Perham made the presentation, accepted by the principal of the school, Raymond Morrill. An address was given by a representative of the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

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Dr. Robert N. Donovan Files For School Com.

Dr. Robert E. Donovan, of 45 Hopkings road, Arlington has announced his candidacy for School Committee. He is a home owner and a resident of the town for the past six years. The father of four children - two of whom are attending Arlington elementary school, Dr. Donovan has been an active member of the Parmenter Parent Teachers Association for the past four years. He is the Industrial Physician for the Ford Motor Company and is in general practice in Arlington. He is a member of the American Medical Association; The Massachusetts Medical Society; American Association of Industrial Physicians and Surgeons; New England Diabetic Association and the Physicians Guild of St. Luke's of Boston.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

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Dear Sir:

It is very gratifying to me personally as it must be to the citizens of Arlington generally that Mr. Harold Magnuson has announced his candidacy for the office of Town Moderator in the coming March 6th election.

Traditionally our town moderators have been noted for their intellectual ability their high civic-mindedness and their impartiality. Mr. Magnuson's qualifications along these lines are so outstanding that he will make a most worthy successor to such former Moderators as Ernest W. Davis, William Barry, John Colbert and Judge Brackett.

The office of Moderator is one of great importance in Town Government. The Moderator not only presides at all Town Meetings, but he has many other powers such as appointing members of special committees and the all-important town Finance Committee.

The Moderator is generally regarded as the number one citizen in our Town Government.

Mr. Magnuson in my opinion has the education, the experience, the integrity and the personality to be a good, impartial Moderator.

I think Arlington is fortunate he is willing to serve.

(Signed) Robert M. Boyd

Officers Named By Police Ass'n

Sergeant Charles O. Toomey has been elected president of the Arlington Police Relief Association. The other officers elected are: Walter O'Leary, Vice President; Francis Cook, secretary; Philip Sweeney, treasurer; Lieutenant Albert E. Ryan, Sergeant William Germain and Peter Greeley, auditors; Henry Bradley, Augustine Manderino, John Ryan, John Dugan, John Lyons, directors.

George F. Fusco Announces Candidacy For Park Commission

George F. Fusco, member of the faculty at the Arlington High school, announced his candidacy this week for the Park Commission in the coming town election. Mr. Fusco has been a member of the High School faculty for eleven years. In addition to his teaching duties he has served in the following capacities: assistant coach of varsity football and baseball under the late Fred V. Ostergren, head coach of varsity basketball, and Director of Physical Activities for boys in the seventh grade through the high school level.

Mr. Fusco is a graduate of Amherst College. Upon graduating he was the recipient of a teaching fellowship at his alma mater and was also appointed coach of freshman football, basketball and baseball and Assistant Director of Intramural Athletics.

His experience in recreational planning and supervision includes positions as Supervisor of Playgrounds at Medford, and as Executive Director of Athletics and Recreation for the Manhattan Council

of Boy Scouts of America, New York City.

A veteran of World War II, his billets in the recent conflict included those of gunnery officer aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific, as Physical Training and Athletic Director in the Naval Aviation Cadet Pre-Flight Training Program at St. Mary's College, California, at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina and at the Quonset Point, Rhode Island, Naval Air Station.

For the past two years he has taken an active part in the Arlington Community Chest Drive as a Precinct captain.

Mr. Fusco is a member of the following organizations: The Touchdown Club of Arlington, Gridiron Club of Boston, National Education Association, National Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, National Recreation Association, Massachusetts State Coaches Association, National Coaches Association and National Association of V-5 Instructors.

Chief Bullock Requests More Signs On Pike

In a recent communication to Edgar Copell, traffic engineer of the State department of public Works, Chief of Police Archie F. Bullock, urgently recommends the erection of seven additional speed limit signs to be erected on the Concord turnpike, in order to further safeguard the public and assist in reducing accident hazards.

A recent check made by the Arlington police department brings to light the fact that there are seven signs of this nature along the Turnpike from the Lexington line to the Cambridge traffic circle, such signs warning of speed limits of thirty to forty miles per hour.

Chief Bullock has suggested that some of the additional signs which he suggests be posted in the center strip, in order to be more in line

with the operator's vision, and further suggests that a large reflector sign be placed at each end of the pike, entering Arlington embodying the phrase "Thickly Settled: Speed Laws Strictly Enforced." The Chief also suggests that the opening in the center strip at Wilson avenue, be closed, as he considers this an extremely dangerous crossing, and if permitted to remain open, will ultimately result in serious accidents.

SAVES DOG IN FIRE

Two Arlington women, who reside in a two family house at 113 Mount Vernon street, Arlington, were startled on Saturday, when, returning from a shopping tour, they saw smoke pouring upward from the dwelling.

One of the women, Mrs. T. Michaels, who lives on the first floor, rushed into the smoke-filled house, and with difficulty rescued her pet cocker spaniel, "Sandy" from the kitchen.

Mrs. George M. Lee, who resides on the second floor, tried to get into her apartment, but was driven back by smoke.

Responding to a telephone call, Arlington firemen were forced to don gas masks to get at the fire, which was raging in the cellar. They succeeded in confining the blaze largely to the cellar, after an hour's battle. There was no one at home when the fire broke out.

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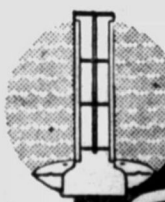
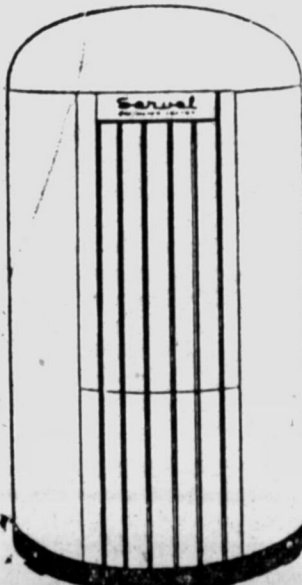
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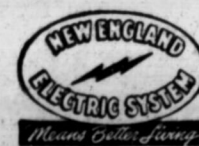
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Emblem Club Dinner Jan. 28

The Arlington Emblem Club will hold a birthday dinner on Saturday evening, January 28th, in Odd Fellows Hall, at 6:30 o'clock. Vice-president Mary Billings and Past President Esther O'Brien are in charge of a large and capable committee which plans to make this one of the most successful affairs in the history of the organization. Dancing will be enjoyed and a most interesting program of entertainment will follow the banquet.

Miss Saville Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brooks Saville, of 420 Massachusetts avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Richard Morison, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Morison, of Kensington Park. No date has been set for the wedding.

C. E. BIBLE DRILL AT HEIGHTS BAPTIST

Mrs. Percy W. Back, 41 Huntington road, wife of the pastor of the Arlington Heights Baptist church will lead a Bible drill at the church on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 29 at 3:30 for the Intermediate department of Sagamore Christian Endeavor Union.

Lawrence R. Deal of North Medford, Intermediate Superintendent, will present a program of colored slides with sound accompaniment for the young people.

GET-WELL WISHES

Our best get-well wishes to Mrs. Lillian (Hutchinson) Thompson, of River street, now residing in Woburn, who is recuperating at home after suffering a broken hip in a recent fall.

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According to the latest reports tabulated at the office of Town Clerk Golden, by the Legislative Committee of the Citizen's Committee of Arlington, at which time it was disclosed that only sixty-two candidates for the 142 vacancies have filed in the roster of the Town Meeting Membership, a most alarming situation has been disclosed. The ease with which any public spirited citizen may place his or her name on the ballot, may not be generally understood, it is suggested by the Committee. Such nomination papers, which may be secured from the office of the Town Clerk, require only ten signatures of registered voters in the particular precinct. The deadline for filing is January 30th, at five p.m.

The Committee further explains that the members appropriate all of the monies spent by the town, and in reality, whether the tax rate goes higher or lower, is entirely in the hands of the members. The deadline for filing is Monday, January 30th, at five p.m.

The 142 vacancies represent more than half of the 243 total Town

Meeting membership. The reason for the extraordinarily high number this year is due to the fact that the Board of Selectmen made the change in the four precincts, and as a result the entire membership in each precinct must run for election.

Considerable concern is felt that interest in the Town Meeting Membership is at such a low ebb, in spite of the fact that adults may register at the Town Clerk office and day, excepting Saturday and Sunday, between the hours of nine a.m. and five p.m., there being nearly six thousand unregistered voters in the town.

In an effort to counteract this inertia on the part of the townspeople, Rep. Henry E. Keenan, and a committee have mailed out postcards to unregistered residents, suggesting a personal visit to the Town Hall during the hours specified. The dead line for registering for the coming election is February 14th. Within a short time opportunity will be given for residents to register in the evenings.

School Committee Votes For Additional Sewing Classes

At the recent meeting of the Arlington school committee, it was voted to establish two additional sewing classes for adults, as part of the new adult education program which have just opened classes here. This is because of the great demand for sewing instruction which has been the largest response received in any class, with more than one hundred would-be "students" than originally anticipated, according to Chairman of the School Committee, John P. Morine. Over-subscribed also are classes in rug hooking, leather craft and typing. For these waiting lists have been established and because of the heavy demand, any adult who misses class without adequate excuse will be dropped and replaced by others on the waiting list.

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Masons Honor Local Member

With simple but impressive services held at his home last Thursday, George E. Croissant, 76, of 277 Gray Street, was presented with a fifty-year old Masonic medal. The presentation was made by Judge Joseph R. Cotton, of the Land Court, and Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, at the request of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

Mr. Croissant was commercial agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and has been a member of the Pisgah Lodge of Evans Mills, New York, for more than fifty-five years. Mr. Croissant retired in 1943. He also is the recipient of a forty-year Knights Templar medal, and is an honorary member of the Milford Commandery, Knights Templar, of Milford, as well as a life member of Aleppo Templar of Boston.

SYMME'S HOSPITAL ON APPROVED LIST

The Symmes Arlington hospital is on the 1950 Approved List of Hospitals, which takes in 3,284 hospitals throughout the country and Canada, according to a recent announcement made by the American College of Surgeons. The announcement followed the 52nd annual survey made by the College under its hospital standardization program. This means that in order to qualify, a hospital must have a completely modern plant, as well as a clearly defined and complete organization, and governing board, competent chief executive officer and adequate personnel; an efficiently organized medical staff, with complete medical records and be organized to operate under a wide and humanitarian outlook.

HOME FROM N. Y.
Mrs. Stanley Whitman, of 827 Massachusetts avenue, and Mrs. William Robinson, of 29 Bartlett ave., have returned from a visit of a week in New York City, with the former's sister, Mrs. Lewis Eisenhower.

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Mr. Phelan further stated that his office, located at 2 Trowbridge street, Cambridge, on the second floor of the Putnam Furniture Building, is open five days a week, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of assisting people in filing claims for benefits, furnishing of information pertaining to the program itself, and for the insurance of social security account numbers and these account numbers are necessary in employment subject to the Social Security tax. A person should have but one number, Mr. Phelan cautioned, and should a number be lost application should be made promptly for a duplicate card. In the event of a change of name because of marriage or for some other reason, application should be made for a correction in the records in order to insure the proper crediting of wages for benefit purposes.

The telephone number of the Cambridge filed office is UNiversity 4-3900, 4-3901, and 4-3902. Persons living in the area serviced by this office, desiring any of the above service, should contact this office in order to expedite the handling of these matters.

BOARD—

Mr. John T. Blackwell, planning expert, employed by the town of Arlington to find a solution to the traffic problems existing in this area, stated that "We shall only have to take two buildings, and move two other buildings. The expected costs of these operations will be approximately sixty-two thousand dollars." Mr. Blackwell concluded "The 1949 assessed value of the property to be taken and removed, to include both land and buildings, was approximately \$50,000. The town is allowed to offer only about twenty-five per cent more than assessed value, which makes the total amount reached approximately \$62,000."

The entire plan will be presented to the Town Meeting Members on the Warrant in March. The board is not asking for any appropriation but they would like a vote of confidence in order that they might present the plan to the Selectmen.

An informed guess on the cost for all the alterations was \$185,000 and it was hoped by board members that State and County officials will bear part of the costs. Mr. Blackwell said, in conclusion, "The town has to accept some sort of plan sooner or later. Last summer the Arlington police held an origin and destination survey in which they found that 75 per cent of the cars going through Pleasant street and the Center during rush hours, was neither from nor going to any point in Arlington itself. Under this new plan which has been favorably looked upon by the Middlesex County Commissioners and Engineers. This solution is the best plan that we could put together to handle an abominable situation."

Sons Of Italy Hold Banquet

Arlington Lodge, Sons of Italy, held a banquet and dance on Wednesday evening, in the Robbins Memorial town hall, to celebrate its 25th anniversary. Palmer T. Guarante, a past venerable, was chairman of the banquet committee. Philip Pellegrini, secretary, acted as toastmaster.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO MRS. LAURA JONES

Birthday greetings are extended to Mrs. Laura Blach Jones, one of Arlington's few nonagenarians, who recently celebrated her 92nd birthday. Mrs. Jones resides with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bisbing at 12 Norfolk road, Arlington. Born in St. Charles, Ill., Mrs. Jones, who is in good health, resided in Somerville for over fifty years before moving to Arlington about four years ago.

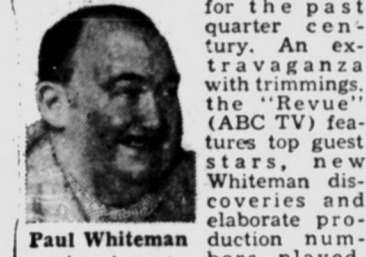
Miss Bourque Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. Eli B. Bourque have announced the engagement of their daughter, Doris B. Bourque, to Maurice J. McKay, of New York and Seattle, Washington. Miss Bourque was graduated from Arlington high school in 1943. The wedding date has been set for January 28th.

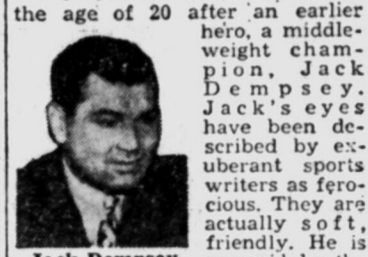
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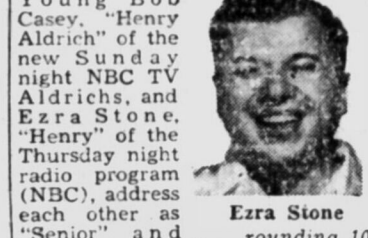


Jack Dempsey... he's easy

For its Christmas program, "Cavalcade of America" turns off the Hollywood stars, moves for the fourth consecutive year to Wilmington, Del., for a cheery half-hour of Christmas carols by the 100-odd voice choir of The Du Pont Company, sponsor of the Tuesday night, NBC show. The choir, made up of company employees, is rated one of the finest amateur groups in America. It is directed by talented Frank J. Clark, Jr., who has sung under John "Barbirolli and Toscanini, studied modern choral technique with bandsman Fred Waring. A leading music magazine last year cited the program as one of radio's three best holiday musical offerings.



Frank Clark... one of three



Ezra Stone... rounding 10

Young Bob Casey, "Henry Aldrich" of the new Sunday night NBC TV Aldrichs, and Ezra Stone, "Henry" of the Thursday night radio program (NBC), address each other as "Senior" and "Junior." "Senior," of course, is Ezra, who is rounding out 10 years in the radio role... Wilbur Hatch, musical director of "My Favorite Husband" (Friday nights, CBS) is probably unique among bandleaders. He has an engineering degree from University of Chicago.

Miss Duane Betrothed

Mrs. James J. Duane, of 56 Hill street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marym

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S BRIDGE JAN. 28

The annual Charity Bridge and Whist Party of the Arlington Catholic Women's Club will be held in Robbins Town Hall on Saturday afternoon, January 28. Dessert will be served at 1:30. Several beautiful prizes have been received and winner of the \$25 U.S. Government Bond will be announced.

Mrs. Joseph O. Belliveau is the chairman of the affair, and will be assisted by the following committee:

Mesdames Charles O'Brien, John Sullivan, William Harkins, Hycent Purcell, William Helmer, John Ryan, George Higgins, William Germain, Harold Rogers, Fred Goodsell, Edmund Norris, William Herlihy, John McAvoy, John Smith, William Burns, Michael Wall, Albert Kelliher, Stephen Connolly, William Lanigan, Myles Beaton, Daniel Wade, John Deasey, Joseph Keefe, Patrick Pallante, Eugene Monahan, William MasDonald, John Scott, Peter McDonough, Arthur O'Donnell, James Doherty, John Quinn, Stephen Keefe, James McGrath, Frank Higgins, Richard Fitzgerald, John Foster, Warren Ryan, Hugh Bigley, Henry Lydecker, William Moynihan, Harry McLen, William O'Connor, Eugene Shea, Charles Vento, James McAvoy, Benjamin Beninati, Edwin Brown, Thomas Burns, John Canniff, Daniel Casey, Joseph Churchhill, George Colby, William Mahoney, Patrick Cunneen, James O'Neill, William McKeever, D. Wesley Lowe, Henry Hogan, George Dolan, John Murphy, Paul Keating, Raymond Cronin, Charles McMurray, John Salmon, and the Misses Marie Lanigan, Agnes Keefe and Anna Power.

Miss Riley Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Riley, of Norcross street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rose Marie, to John S. Jarmilowicz, of Chelsea. No date has been set for the wedding.

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NEW ENGLAND ELECTRIC SUPPLY STEPPED UP BY NEW STATIONS

New England's electrical supply will be stepped up sharply this week as two brand new generating stations begin producing a total of 85,000 kilowatts of additional power. One of the new stations is in western Massachusetts and the other in south eastern New Hampshire but through interconnecting transmission lines, both add to the power pool upon which all New England may draw, according to an announcement by Every R. Schiller, Chairman of the Electric Coordinating Council of New England and President of Public Service Company of New Hampshire.

"It is not a mere coincidence," Mr. Schiller's statement continues, "that so many new generating stations and huge additions to existing stations are currently coming into service here in New England."

"It is all a part of a large post war construction program begun in 1945 and 1946 when the relaxations made such work possible for the first time in five years. Already many new electric power producing units are on the lines and before the end of next summer, several more will be ready for use. This will mark the end of this particular phase of the largest building problem ever undertaken by the industry. However, it does not

mean a cessation of either planning or building for the future. Already many companies have definite plans for heavy construction programs going into the next three or more years."

Mr. Schiller's report listed a total of 352,250 kilowatts from major sources between the summer of 1949 and the summer of 1950. This additional power represents part of development programs of Boston Edison Company, New England Electric System, New England Gas and Electric Association, Western Massachusetts Electric Company, Hartford Electric Light Company and Public Service Company of New Hampshire.

"One of these new installations is the largest turbo-generator ever brought into service in New England," reports Mr. Schiller, "another is a comprehensive redevelopment of one of New England's few remaining important hydroelectric sites, while a third is the first integrated mercury-steam generating station in the world." Mr. Schiller noted that all of New England's new electric generating capacity represents the most advanced engineering achievements both in economy and in efficiency of operation.

Mr. Schiller's statement concludes that the half-billion dollar

St. Jerome Penny Sale January 31

The penny sale of St. Jerome's parish, in aid of the parish fund of the church, will be held in Robins Memorial Town Hall, on Tuesday evening January 31st. Anthony Tiberti, of 6 Elliot road, with his large committee, have arranged a most entertaining evening, with hundreds of valuable prizes to be awarded, including two television sets. Sub-chairman on the committee include Jay Cox, Arthur McMennen, Fred Lewis, Frank Murphy, Tom Greehan, Vin Ruth, George Lowder and Ray Sweeney.

Miss Larsen To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer T. Larsen, 113 Gray street, announce the engagement of their daughter Nancy, to James Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bailey, of West Newton. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lassell Junior College, and is a laboratory technician at Massachusetts General hospital. Her fiancé is a student at Northeastern University.

post war investment in new facilities means an expenditure of \$196,000 every day for 7 years by the electric companies of New England and that the total of more than one million new kilowatts of electric power which will be derived from this program, plus the extension and improvement of other facilities, will provide amply for New England's current and near future needs. "As further new capacity is required," said Mr. Schiller, "it will be provided by the self-supporting electric companies serving this area."

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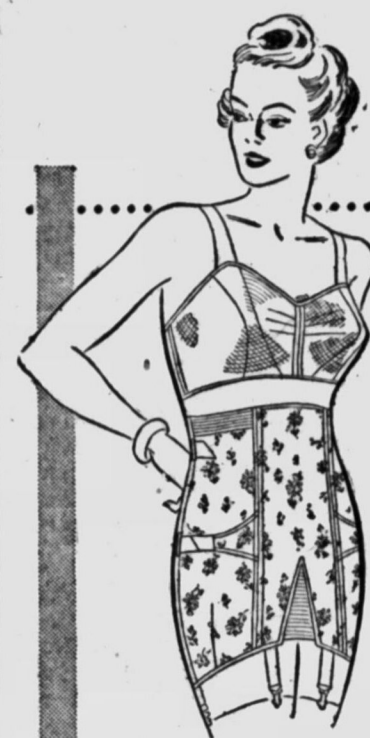
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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

JOHN H. RILEY

Last rites for John H. Riley, widower of the late Margaret Mc. Laney Riley, who died at his home 64 School street, were held from the John O'Donnell funeral home, 1021 Massachusetts avenue, on Saturday morning, Jan. 14, at 8:15 o'clock, with a solemn high mass of requiem at St. James church at nine o'clock. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

BRETT H. NEWELL

Funeral services for Brett H. Newell, of 22 Belknap street, who died at his home on January 15th, were held from the Daniel F. O'Brien funeral home, 223 Massachusetts avenue, Arlington, on Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock. Mr. Newell was in his 76th year and was the widower of the late Mary A. (Gorham) Newell. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Mary C. Sheehan, with whom he had made his home at the above address. Burial was on Wednesday at Canton Ma'ne. Mr. Newell was a former resident of Waltham, Massachusetts.

MRS. MABEL E. DODGE

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel E. (Burnham) Dodge, widow of the late Harry E. Dodge, of 264 Broadway, Arlington, formerly of Somerville, were held from the Wilson Chapel, 26 College avenue, Somerville, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock.

Mrs. Dodge leaves one daughter, Mrs. Pauline D. Winsor, of Hartford Conn. Burial was at Rock-lawn cemetery, Marlboro, Mass.

MRS. HELEN M. KEEFE

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen M. (Keefe) Keefe, formerly a resident of Newton and Cambridge, who died in Arlington on Friday, were held from the Daniel F. O'Brien funeral home, 907 Massachusetts avenue, Arlington, on Monday morning at eight o'clock, with a solemn high mass of requiem at St. James Church, Arlington Heights, at nine o'clock. Mrs. Keefe leaves one son, Francis E. Keefe.

Burial was in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Arlington.

MISS JENNIE ROGERS

Last rites for Miss Jennie Rogers, daughter of the late George Rogers and Isabelle Kelly, who died in Arlington on Saturday, were held from the home of her sister, Mrs. John T. Freeman, 54 Iroquois road, on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock with a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Bernard's church, West Newton, at ten o'clock.

Burial was in the Newton cemetery.

Local Scout Wins Award

At the recent annual dinner of the Cambridge Council Boy Scouts of America, held in Cambridge, Shelton Wiker, of 14 Peter Tufts road, Arlington, was one of the winners of the coveted Scouter's Training Key Award.

Miss Danton To Wed

Announcement is made of the recent engagement of Miss Barbara Jean Danton, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Danton, of 51 Eustis street, to Robert Allan Brown, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Bartlett avenue.

Both Miss Danton and Mr. Brown are graduates of the Arlington High school, class of 1945, where Miss Danton is now employed as secretary.

Mr. Brown, a veteran of World War II, attended the College of Liberal Arts at Boston University and is currently employed by John Carter Paper Company. A summer wedding is planned.

"FASHIONS AND FUN" AT CRITTENTON

On Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 the members of the Arlington Circle of the Florence Crittenton League, met at the home of Mrs. Donald MacJannet, 208 Pleasant street, Arlington. "Fashions and Fun" was the subject chosen by Miss Mayan Jenkins, the guest speaker. Hostess for the tea which followed the talk, was Mrs. J. C. Sherwood.

BUILDING PERMITS

Recent building permits include the following: Harrington Homes, Inc., 88 Bay State road, for one family house at 30 Spy Pond Parkway; DeMore and Quattrochi, for a single dwelling at 49 Hodge road; Ed Berndt, Jr., 70 Oak Hill, for a single dwelling at 14 Woodside Lane.

MRS. ALICE M. CREED

Funeral services for Miss Alice M. Creed, 48, for thirty years, employed with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston, were held from her home, 73 Melrose street, Arlington, on Monday morning, at eight o'clock, with a solemn high mass of requiem at nine o'clock from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, North Cambridge, at nine o'clock.

Miss Creed died suddenly Friday night of a heart attack in her home. She was a native of South Boston, and had resided in this town for twenty-five years. She was a sister-in-law of Francis T. Cashman, of Arlington.

Parmenter PTA News

The first meeting of the new year for the Parmenter PTA Association was held in the school last Monday evening. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Von Weston who in very short order turned the remainder of the evening over to the guest speaker, Mr. E. W. Williams representing the United Mutual Fire Insurance Company. His subject "Fire in Miniature" kept the audience on the edge of their seats. His very interesting talk on the Prevention of Fires at Home was highlighted throughout with actual demonstrations. His important tips and advice by every one of his listeners, the seriousness of this subject.

The field outings are continuing vice very effectively brought home their success. Mrs. James Snow, planned a joint trip for the fifth and sixth grades who journeyed via bus to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. They were accompanied by their respective teachers, Miss Borrett and Mrs. Baxter. The notes and scrapbooks that the youngsters are gathering are proving to great advantage the importance of these planned trips.

Variety Concert

As chairman of the Old-Fashioned Variety concert to be sponsored by the Arlington Catholic Woman's club on Wednesday, January 25, Mrs. Mae Lynch also coach of the production, will present members of the choral group. Mrs. Gertrude Wade will be soloist. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Helen Wade. Mrs. Mildred Dillon is directing the musicale.

Announces Troth

Philip D. O'Neill, of 148 Broadway, Arlington, has announced the engagement of his sister, Miss Charlotte O'Neill, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. O'Neill, to Arthur Joseph McDermott Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. McDermott, of Jamaica Plain. A summer wedding is planned.

"Wander World" At Town Hall

On Wednesday, January 25th, Commander Irving Johnson presented his "Yankee's Wander World" at the Robbins Memorial Hall, at eight p.m., under the auspices of the First Universalist church, before a large and appreciative audience. Among the alluring places visited were Pitcairn island, the Galapagos, Easter island, Rapa Island, Tahiti, Pago Pago, and the New Hebrides, etc.

Arlington Men Honored At Banquet

Twenty-two employees of Dewey and Almy Chemical Company became charter members of the company's newly formed Quarter Century Club on Jan. 12th at a dinner held in their honor at Oakley Country Club in Watertown. Many of the men have been with the company for nearly all of its thirty years.

Awards of gold pins and engraved gold watches were made to each member by Mr. Bradley and Mr. Charles Almy, who founded the company in 1919 with a total of 15 employees. Dewey and Almy today employs 1500, is a multi-million dollar concern with 12 plants, including 6 in foreign countries.

Included among the employees honored were two Arlington men: Charles A. Carey, until recently of 75 Windsor street, head of the Analytical Laboratory and Wilfrid A. Kaiber, 47 Amosden street, head of the Container Sealing Compounds Evaluation Laboratories.

MRS. BERTHA DUHN MARKS 94th ANNIVERSARY

Belated birthday greetings are extended to Mrs. Bertha (Donath) Duhn, one of Arlington's most aged residents, who on Thursday of last week, celebrated her 94th birthday, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Covey, with whom she makes her home at 37 Burch st., East Arlington.

Born in Germany, Mrs. Duhn came to this country when a young woman of eighteen. Eight years later, in 1882, she was married to Herman Duhn, of Cambridge, and they resided in West Somerville

for forty years. Mrs. Duhn later made her home in Lexington for about twelve years, following the death of her husband, but for the past nine years she has lived in Arlington. She is a charter member and former officer of Germania Hertha Lodge, in East Cambridge.

Mrs. Duhn, who enjoys excellent health, has another daughter, Mrs. William C. Flentje, who resides next door to her mother. She has a son, Herman Duhn, of Medford, second grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

LOCAL STUDENTS ON RADIO PROGRAM

The Periclean forum of the Arlington high school has sponsored broadcasts over station WRBC, to Turkey Hill residents recently starting a series of weekly panel discussions. These programs, featuring two high school students each week, may be heard over the above station each Monday afternoon from 3:30 until 4 o'clock. Recently Carl Canzanelli and Lois Lindberg took the pro and con sides of the question "Should We Have A Showdown With Stalin?" Last week the topic was "Has the Pentagon Sunk the Navy?" argued by Mary Jane Gambardella and John McLaughlin.

Westminster Food Sale Sat.

The Westminster Club of the Heights Methodist church will hold a food sale at the L. and I. market at Arlington heights, on Saturday, January 28th, with Mrs. Milton Webb serving as chairman.

TO MEET JAN. 31

The Churchill group of the Pleasant Congregational church will hold its next regular meeting with Mrs. Leonard Wood, 25 Kensington park, on January 31st, at eight p.m.

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Local Artists Exhibit In Boston

Oil paintings by two local artists will be exhibited at the Seventeenth annual exhibition of Boston Society of Independent Artists. They are Frances S. Butler, of Cheviot road, who will show a painting called "Bear Skin Neck, Rockport, Mass.," while Mrs. Paul G. Hinchcliffe, of 21 Robin Hood road, will exhibit "Sundown on the Pacific." The exhibit will be held in the galleries of the Paine Furniture company, 81 Arlington street, Boston, from January 9 until January 28.

Charity Party Saturday

The annual bridge and whist party for the Charity Fund of the Arlington Catholic Women's Club will be held in the Robbins Town Hall, on Saturday afternoon, January 28th, with a dessert luncheon served at 1:30 p.m. Many attractive prizes will be awarded, and the winner of the \$25 U.S. Government bond will be announced at this time.

FAMOUS DANSEUSE VISITING HERE

Arlington's dancing teacher, Mary Corbett Burns, of 118 Pleasant street, has been entertaining the famous danseuse, Miss Margaret Craska, Ballet mistress of the Ballet theatre, New York. While here, a number of classes have been planned with Miss Craska as guest instructor. Among the many Arlington pupils privileged to have Miss Craska as instructor, are Susan Hurd, Brenda Conti, Cynthia Spaniak, Carol Fannon, Sandra Spaniak, Clothilde Chaves, Arlene Novak, Loris Cogg, Janet Marchant, Barbara Bruno, Muriel Hickey and Walda Welch.

Women To Hold All Day Meeting

The Arlington Women's club will observe American Home Day, today, Thursday, in Robbins Memorial Town Hall, with an all day meeting. Mrs. Americo Chaves will preside, and the meeting will open at 10:30 a. m. with a group of songs by the Arlington Women's Club chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Arthur J. Mansfield. A fashion show under the direction of Miss Vittoria Rosalto, a professor at the Lowell Textile Institute, will include the girl's dresses up through the teen-agers to adult styles. Luncheon will be served at the Pleasant St. Congregational church, at 12:30 o'clock.

The afternoon session will start at two o'clock, and will highlight Dr. John F. Conlin, who will give an address on "Socialized Medicine." Music will be furnished by the Arlington high school orchestra, under the direction of L. Hassler Einzig, supervisor of music. The theme displayed in the art corners will be "Cups and Saucers."

Vaudeville Goes Over Big

The inauguration of vaudeville which returned to Arlington at the Regent theatre on Wednesday, with stars of the stage, radio and television appearing in four high class acts, proved very popular with the capacity audience which attended. The music provided by Karle Rohde and his orchestra was well received. The attraction will appear each Wednesday night, in addition to the regular two-feature film program.

Dominic Sicari, of New York City, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Beninati, of Egerton road. While here he attended the recent wedding of Mrs. Beninati's cousin, Joseph D'Ambrasia, at the Hotel Statler ballroom.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY MEETING

Despite the inclement weather, a large number of members and friends, attended the January meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, held recently, with the president, Mrs. Gordon Sands presiding. Tea was served by the Highland Hill-side group. An exhibit of literature was displayed on tables and walls, and special music was furnished by Miss Miriam McNay. The theme for the day was "Christian Citizens for a Christian Nation." Rev. Earl Jackson gave a very informative and interesting talk on the subject. Mrs. J. Clark Wyman was in charge of the devotional service.

WOMEN REPUBLICANS HOLD MEETING

The Arlington Republican Women's Club presented an unusual program on Wednesday afternoon, in the A.L. Hall with Mrs. M. Gott presiding. At 1:30 o'clock, dessert and coffee was served, and at two o'clock, Mrs. Mary Manningham gave a talk on "Life Can Be Fun." It was much enjoyed by the large group of members and friends attending.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Lawrence Matheson, Donaldson otherwise known as Lawrence M. Donaldson late of Arlington in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Paul H. Donaldson and Lawrence L. Donaldson of Arlington in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof, without giving a surety on their bonds. If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirtieth day of February 1950, the return day of this citation. Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

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Arlington Fights For First Place-Defeats Melrose 1-0

Arlington High's sensational second line may yet win them the Championship for the fourth year in a row Saturday afternoon, in a stupendous 1-0 upset, Arlington defeated the leading Melrose Sextet before some 2500 shocked fans at the Boston Arena.

The Win Throws the whole league into a series of ties for first and second place, with Melrose and Rindge tied for first and Arlington Stoneham and Medford standing only one point behind. Next week will see the last game of the season before the league playoffs. Arlington will take on what seem to be a very weak Belmont high, winless all season.

The Lightweight Line of Bob Babine, Jack Kenny and Doherty were the play makers that scored the final and only goal of the game. It all happened in a quick power play with Kenny smashing home a shot from Babine that rebounded off the left boards, at 1:07 of the final period. The Arlington fans

went wild and the Melrose fans and players could not believe that they had lost to a team that was supposed to be a fairly soft touch.

The summary is as follows:

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Arlington	0	0	1	1
Melrose	0	0	0	0

Third period — Kenny (Babine Doherty) 1:07.

	G	RD	LD	RW	LW
Arlington					
Russell					
Dickson					
Kiley					
Babine					
Kenny					

Spares — Meehan, O'Brien, Coonty Utman, Timmons, Collidge

	G	RD	LD	RW	LW
Melrose					
Baker					
Hennigar					
Cicoria					
Titus					
Lee					
Peters					
Spares—Cox, Kelly, Inman, Waynot, Dersnad.					

Births Show Increase-Marriage Decline

While births in Arlington showed an increase the past year over the 1948 total, marriages took a sharp slump, according to the vital statistics for 1949, compiled by Town Clerk Golden. Deaths numbered two more than in the preceding year.

There were thirteen more births

and seventy-four fewer marriages intentions filed last year than for the year previous. Births for 1949 totalled 921 in 1948, while a total of 498 couples filed marriage intentions last year, as compared to 572 in 1948. The number of deaths recorded the past year was 459.

Two Arlington Youths Rescued From Death

Two Arlington boys, William F. Connors, 9, of 220 Broadway, Arlington, and Douglas S. Martell, 8, of 54 Tufts street, Arlington, were rescued from drowning at Spy Pond on Saturday afternoon, by John H. Emerson, of 44 Hopkins street, Cambridge. Emerson crawled out on the ice to a hole 125 feet off shore, where the youngsters had broken through the thin ice while attempting to walk out to the island in the center of the pond. He pulled them out with the aid of a push broom.

The hero, whose house overlooks the pond, chanced to look out the window and saw an arm sticking up from the freshly broken hole in the ice. Running through the cellar, he ran about two hundred yards from his house to the shore of the pond, and started onto the ice, crawling carefully to the edge where the two boys were floundering, each trying to help the other keep afloat. He pushed the broom

into the water and hooked it under the arm of one of the boys. With difficulty he hauled the lad out onto the ice beside him. The other lad, Emerson did not know which boy he pulled out first - disappeared below the water, but Emerson fished down with the push broom and succeeded in catching it under the boy's arm. In turn, the second boy was pulled out onto the solid ice.

Sunday night, the boys were reported recovering from the narrow escape from drowning, thanks to the heroism of a nearby Cambridge resident, and apparently none the worse for their harrowing experience.

Less than half an hour later, Richard LaRose, 13, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maitland F. LaRose, of 37 Brookford street, North Cambridge broke through the ice off the Linwood street beach, half a mile from the scene of the first rescue, but was able to reach shore unassisted.

Gov. Dever To Speak At Young Democratic Club On February 1

Governor Paul A. Dever will address the Young Democrats of Arlington and other Young Democrats of Middlesex County at the Hotel Commander on Wednesday evening, February 1 at 8:00 o'clock. All the cities and towns of the county will have representatives present and the public is invited to attend with special emphasis on the invitation to the younger members of the Democratic party. The meeting inaugurates a membership drive, with a goal of 5000 by May of this year.

Governor Dever will urge vigorous activity by the organization to put Middlesex County in the Democratic column in next fall's election. Other speakers at the meeting

will be John Carr, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee and Mayor Edward A. Crane of Cambridge.

The committee in charge of this first county-wide Young Democratic club meeting is headed by Atty. Paul A. Good, a former Arlington resident.

Girl Scouts Burn Mortgage

With simple but impressive exercises the Arlington Girl Scouts, Camp Menotomy, at their annual meeting and dinner held on Tuesday evening, in the vestry of the Unitarian Church, celebrated the burning of the mortgage on Camp Menotomy, symbolizing payment in full of the obligation, before a large and enthusiastic group of members and friends of the organization. The toastmaster was Albert Wenderley, long-time supporter of the camp. Mrs. Harold Yeames, a member of the committee which chose the site in New Hampshire for the camp, gave a most interesting and complete history of the camp. Mrs. Yeames has since remained a loyal and interested supporter of the organization since that time.

Among those attending were: Barbara Gaudet, representing the Brownies; Betty Center, of the Scouts; Mrs. Lee Cursey Klein, representing the "old campers", each of whom spoke briefly of their camp memories and experiences. Joining in the mortgage burning ceremony, were Rita Egan Penny Kestley, Marcia Moltman, Betty Center, Barbara Muller, Mona Shute, Sarah Weston, Marianne Wood, Margaret Whitehouse and Patricia Cox.

To Give Talk On The Berlin Airlift

Captain Robert J. Green, United States Air Force, will be the guest speaker on Tuesday evening, February 8th, at the meeting of the Arlington Military Manpower Committee, to be held at the Robbins Library Hall. The meeting is open to the public. Capt. Green is a resident of the town, and has returned recently to this country after two years spent in Germany, as a pilot on the air lift.

DROP WATERTOWN FROM AHS SCHEDULE

At last week's meeting of the Arlington school committee, the 1950 announced schedule for the Arlington high school football team was approved.

Watertown was dropped from the fall schedule, and in its place, Lowell will be substituted, as state co-champions with the local eleven. Because Thanksgiving Day has been advanced one week, Malden will not be able to play Arlington. This leaves an open date remaining on the Arlington schedule.

SOJOURNING AT CLEARWATER

Miss Nora Brown is spending several weeks at Clearwater, Fla.

Appoint Chairmen For 1950 Heart Campaign

Nine more towns in Greater Boston now have chairmen for the 1950 Heart Campaign it was announced this week by William W. Drummy, Greater Boston Chairman and Christian A. Herter, Jr., State Chairman.

"Twenty-three of our Greater Boston towns and cities now have plans well underway for the 1950 Heart Drive which starts February 1, and will continue through February 28," Mr. Drummy said. "Our Commonwealth's goal of \$350,000 is a very small amount to ask," he continued, "for this money will be used to combat the disease which takes more lives than cancer, pneumonia, tuberculosis and accidents combined. The money received from this drive will go toward stepping

up our programs of research, education and community service, and I hereby urge every Greater Boston citizen to take time during this Heart Campaign to find out more about the work of the Massachusetts Heart Association either from their local chairman or from the Massachusetts Heart Association Headquarters."

The new Greater Boston Chairmen are: Professor John H. Judge, Lexington; Lou's H. Hough, Sudbury; Rep. Louis Lobel, Allston; Harry E. Baker, Arlington; Mrs. Reginald B. Elwell, Weston; Emery S. Doane, Needham; Dr. Claire Twinn, North Reading; M. Paul Feeney, Hyde Park and Dr. Jacob J. Za'van, Millis.

Stephen S. Donoghue To Run As Selectman

In response to the urgent requests of many private citizens of Arlington that he run for Selectman in the coming election, Mr. Stephen S. Donoghue of 35 Hodge road announced Monday his candidacy for that office.

Mr. Donoghue states that those who have approached him have said in part, "You are a man who knows what is going on in Arlington and are not afraid to stand by your convictions. We need your straightforward type in our local affairs."

Mr. Donoghue is married to the former Mary A. Foley of Cambridge, who is a sister of the well-known coach, "Sonny" Foley. The Donoghues have five sons, four of whom were in the service during World War II. One son, John, is a survivor of the airplane carrier "Wasp" disaster. Two are connected with their father in his business, the New England Boiler Setting Company. Another is a radio announcer while the remaining two are in Arlington schools.

During World War I, Mr. Donoghue was connected with the U. S. Steel Corporation in constructing industrial furnaces for the making of steel. Since 1919 he has been

associated with many leading firms in building and erecting industrial boiler settings and refractory furnaces.

In 1928 he organized his own company which has been a great success, doing a great deal of work for some of the largest industrial power plants in New England. Throughout World War II his company did a great deal of war work for the U. S. Maritime Commission in connection with all types of ships at the Ports of Boston and New York. At the same time, much work was done by Mr. Donoghue's firm in perfecting the war effort in the explosive field.

Mr. Donoghue belongs to the National Association of Power Engineers, the Ninety-Nine Club and is a member of the St. Agnes Holy Name Society. He has been a property owner and taxpayer in Arlington for over thirty years. His wide-spread acquaintances with business administrators throughout New England undoubtedly would be of invaluable help in handling municipal affairs.

Vets Housing Project Homes Ready Feb. 1

Occupants for sixteen three bedroom apartments in the Veterans Housing Developments have already been notified by mail of their good fortune. These apartments are scheduled to be ready for occupancy on or about February 1st. Additional building multiple apartments are also scheduled to be ready every two weeks or less. Executive Director Robert Hauser stresses the fact that the first buildings to be completed by choice of the contractors are buildings No. 4 and 5, which are at the extreme northeast corner of the area, bounded by the Mystic river and the Alewife Brook. In these, only three bedroom apartments are available, and thus veterans with families suitable of this size will be the first in line. These buildings, it is stated, are not one hundred per cent completed as yet, the walks, drying and play areas, grass seeding work, and landscaping, etc., not having been entirely completed at this writing.

ROBBINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT SHOWS GREAT GAIN

In the annual report of the Robbins Memorial Library, submitted recently by Mrs. Lucinda Spofford head librarian, the total of 255,967 books circulated for home use during the year 1949, shows the encouraging increase of 16,650 over the year 1948.

Mrs. Spofford states that the largest gain took place at the main library, the second largest at the junior library, third at the Dalkin branch and fourth at the East Arlington branch. A total of 174,997 books were circulated to adults and 80,970 were taken out by children. A consistent increase in circulation over the last five year period is most encouraging to the officials in charge of the Libraries of Arlington.

At the close of the year 1949, the Robbins Library and its branches reported a total of 83,375 books in stock, which is not considered large in view of the town's citizenship of over 45,000. As is their usual custom when necessary, the library officials borrowed books from neighboring libraries throughout the area, including the Boston Public Library, in the number of 86 books, as a courtesy to the readers of Arlington. On the other hand the local library loaned out 84 books to ten other libraries through the same cooperative plan.

The work of the librarians is not confined to the circulation of books. Maps and pamphlets have been circulated and not less than 5069 Tell-O-Test queries have been answered over the telephone. Various display and exhibits have been planned and set up. Bibliographies have also been prepared and much assistance given to schools, clubs and churches in preparing special exhibits at various times.

A complete file of Arlington organizations, with lists of officers & meeting dates, has also been found to be of great assistance to Arlington groups.

In addition to this work, once a week, Mrs. Ruth Fuller, one of the

librarians, has made it a practice to visit patients at the Symmes Arlington hospital, delivering 1-250 books to patients, a library service which is greatly appreciated. School libraries in four schools, each having six hundred books on deposit, have also been maintained.

A most popular feature of the work have been the story hours and the Everyland Club, which have met with great enthusiasm by the boys and girls of the town, and which have become important phases of the Children's Library work.

A total of 2005 new borrowers were registered during the year 1949, bringing the total registration to 19,622.

Mrs. Spofford acknowledged the gifts of books from the Arlington Garden Club, the Arlington Heights Study Club, and a number of individuals.

Mrs. Spofford lists as possible projects which should be undertaken in the near future, additional shelves, the microfilming of newspapers, a fine arts room, a modern branch building in East Arlington, and a record collection, when necessary funds and space become available.

An innovation this past year which met with great popularity was the series of recorded concerts given at the Robbins Library Hall, these concerts being open to all music lovers, and followed by question periods.

Wilson D. Clark, Jr., chairman, in his report of the Library Trustees, reviewed the growth of Arlington's library facilities, beginning with the consolidation of several small lots of books in five homes into the extensive present main library in 1893.

The Trustees this year are asking for an appropriation of \$79,815 for running expenses, together with \$4,000 for capital outlay, to cover changes in the interior of the main library and extraordinary replacements there and at the Dalkin branch.

A. L. Auxiliary Holds Membership Drive

A most interesting rehabilitation program was put on by Sophie Weslowski, past president and chairman, at the first meeting of the 1950 season, of the American Legion Auxiliary, held on Monday evening, January 16th, at the Legion Hall. Mrs. Weslowski introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Anna Buckley, past president of the unit, and first vice president of the State Department, who gave a most interesting talk on the "Hospitalized Veteran", etc. Delegates to the County Council were elected at this time and refreshments were served by Ethel Spriggs, chairman, and her co-

chairmen, Annette Finn and Alice Fields.

President Gladys V. Kiely announced that a bridge and whist party will be held on Monday evening, January 30th at the Legion Hall. Gertrude Dunbury, Senior vice president is in charge, with Ann Wyatt as co-chairman. Many attractive prizes will be offered.

A membership drive for the Auxiliary is underway, and any woman who is eligible is cordially invited to join. If the veteran in the family is a member of the Legion, the women of the family are eligible to join the Aux.

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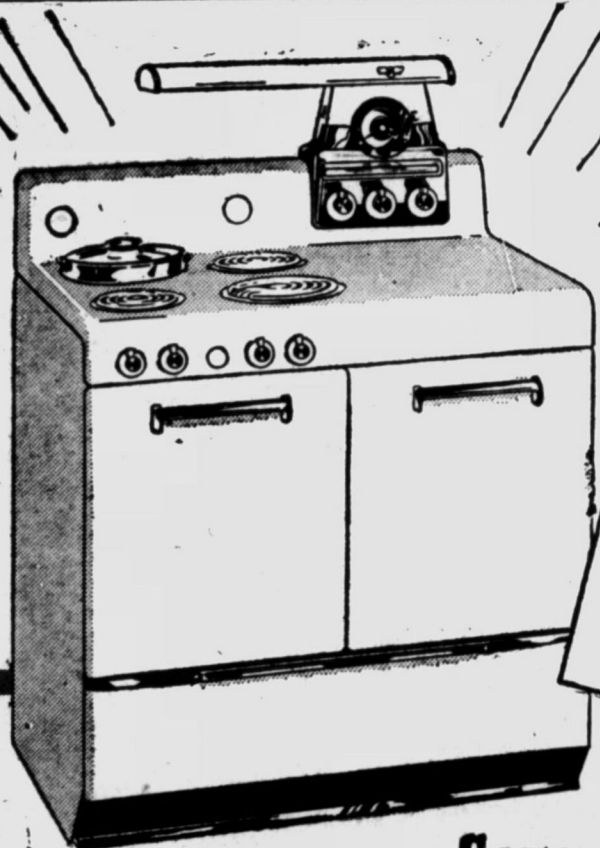
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